

**REMARKS**

Consideration and entry of the amendment contained herein is respectfully requested.

Claims 17 and 48 are amended herein to correct clerical errors. No new matter is introduced into the application by way of these claim amendments, nor have new substantive issues been raised. Hence, entry of the amendments should require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 11, 2006, the applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning to the extent that they state or suggest an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

For non-limiting examples, the statement implies that (a) the requests originate from the first and second network access providers and that (b) the activity records are received from the first and second network access providers. However, this statement may be contrary to the claim language of, for example, Claim 17. Claim 17 recites, in paraphrased form, that the first and second activity records are created at the first and second servers, in response to first and second requests, via the first and second network access providers. Hence, the requests are *via* the first and second network access providers, rather than necessarily directly *from* the first and second network access providers. Claim 17 also recites, in paraphrased form, that the first and second sets of activity records are received at the gateway from the first and second servers, respectively, rather than from the first and second network access providers.

Respectfully submitted,  
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